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LOCAL POLITICAL ARENA IS FULL OF HATS

Jesse R. Oastler, a well known citizen of East Central, was the first man to shy his hat into the local political ring this year. Early this week he announced his candidacy for the office of city trustee, pledging diligent and disinterested work for the interests of the whole city.

Full Ticket

Wednesday night a whole bunch of hats were tossed into the ring at a meeting held in the kindergarten building at the public school. The meeting marked the culmination of a series of conferences which had been held in an effort to secure a ticket of candidates for the offices to be filled at the April election. Fifteen men and one lady participated, the rain keeping away a number of people who were expected to be present.

The meeting was called to order by E. F. Ballou and chose Claude Davis for chairman and J. N. Hawks for secretary. Mr. Davis reviewed the efforts of the committee to secure at ticket of men who had not been identified with any faction in various past conflicts. He said they had finally secured permission to present the names of Col. W. H. Holabird, W. J. Saunders, T. M. Webster, and Robert Mitchell, and had called the meeting to present them for public approval and indorsement if thought best.

Fervent approval of the candidates individually and collectively was given by several of those present and the ticket was given enthusiastic indorsement and pledges to work for its election. It was suggested that candidates should be presented for all vacancies and the sanction of the meeting was given for the reelection of E. F. Ballou as city clerk and C. J. Pegler as city treasurer.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of ten to carry on the campaign. This committee is to have the power to increase its number to thirty or more as thought best.

Among those participating in the discussion of candidates and campaign measures were N. W. Tarr, T. H. Flather, D. P. N. Little and Whiting Thompson, in addition to those previously named. Particular emphasis was placed in the point that in every election the committee had made the office was seeking the man, and not the reverse.

Registration

Attention was called to the fact that registration for the city election closes on March 8. No one who has not registered between Jan 1 and March 8 of this year will be eligible to vote.

Silent

So far the retiring members of the board of trustees have been keeping pretty quiet about their intentions concerning the election. There have been plenty of rumors as to what they would do, but investigation of the rumors usually resulted in finding the men concerned were just "sawin' wood and sayin' nothing." One or two have even intimated that nothing would be so likely to cause them to run again as the prospect of a first class fight, but so far no public announcement has been made.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

935

Estimated Population 1700

MARCH 8 LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Do You Want To Vote At The City Election In April

Several hundred voters in Sierra Madre have not yet awakened to the fact that they are liable to lose their chance to vote at the city election on April 8.

New registration became necessary on Jan. 1 for all elections. No one can vote at any election who has not registered at least 30 days previously. So it will be necessary to enroll with the registrar of voters on or before March 8 to participate in the city election. All registrations before Jan. 1 are automatically cancelled.

To register it is necessary to have resided in your present precinct at least thirty days and in the state at least one year.

Registration officers for Sierra Madre are S. R. G. Twycross and J. N. Hawks.

GERARD'S SECOND STORY AMAZING

Inside Story of The German System At Home and In America

Notice has reached here from Washington that ex-Ambassador Gerard has completed his second story covering many points that could not be touched upon at the time his recent memoirs were written, and patriotic leaders of popular opinion are eager for the release of his new work, because of its future influence upon the public pulse.

It is stated that Gerard will expose, among other things, the "secret" government of Germany, a startling interview with the King of Spain, how Russia has been taught to doubt the United States, an amazing new disclosure regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and methods of the German Government to compel doctors to devise terrible methods of "frightfulness."

Gerard, in his new work, tells of the secret army in the United States and how and where to watch for German Propaganda and of German efforts to introduce Prussian ideas into American schools.

The new exposures are called "Face to Face With Kaiserism," and will be printed every day in the Los Angeles Examiner, beginning Sunday February 24.

TALK ON MISSIONS: WORK FOR BELGIANS

Mrs. W. J. Lawless was the hostess at a very largely attended and delightful meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday. It was an all-day session and delicious luncheon was served at noon.

The entire day was spent making various articles of apparel for the suffering Belgian women and children and a large amount of work was accomplished.

"How I Became Interested in Missions" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. Howard of Long Beach. She revealed a fund of interesting knowledge gathered from travel and personal visits in many foreign mission fields.

GLORIOUS RAINS BRINGING JOY TO ALL

Rainfall for February is reported by J. G. Blumer as follows:

February 7	.030
17	.19
18	.94
19	.02
20	.49
21 to noon	2.89

Total 4.83
Total for this storm, 4.53 inches.

Total for the season to date, 5.51 inches.

Rain every day for five days has brought joy to everybody, especially the ranchers.

The storm began Sunday evening with a light shower which developed into a terrific downpour. Within twenty minutes after the height of the storm had passed the water from the mountain sides was rushing in torrents down the gutters. But with the exception of that one heavy downpour, most of the rain has fallen so gently that the run-off has been extremely light. The rain has come in ideal fashion for the thirsting earth.

With the city pumps running since the 14th of last June, this storm broke one of the longest dry spells in local records. With the rains coming late in the season, the summer's water supply may yet prove satisfactory even though the season's total falls below normal.

Mesdames W. J. Lawless, H. O. Vogel, Arthur Johnson Jr., C. C. Nourse, W. H. Ingraham, D. C. Ashmore, E. L. Yerxa, G. B. Morgridge and Mrs. McGill of Los Angeles were luncheon guests of Mrs. F. P. Sperry on Monday. The afternoon was spent knitting for the Service Committee.

Mrs. St. John of Whittier spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Yerxa.

ANOTHER DEATH AT BOULEVARD CROSSING

Motorcycle Rider Dies After Collision With Sierra Madre Car

Two young Mexicans riding a motorcycle collided with a Sierra Madre car Saturday afternoon at the Santa Anita Avenue crossing just north of Lamanda Park. One sustained such serious injuries that he died a few hours after being taken to the hospital. The other was badly cut and bruised.

Both car and motorcycle were travelling about 25 miles an hour according to witnesses. The boys were southward bound, apparently returning home from work. It was a new machine and the driver appeared to become confused when he saw the collision impending. He tried to stop the machine but did not turn aside and struck the car full tilt near the front step. All witnesses agreed no possible blame could be laid to the train crew.

For some unaccountable reason more accidents have occurred at that particular crossing than at any other on the line. While there is a house on one corner it can by no means be called a "blind" crossing, and there is plenty of chance for Southbound machines to make a quick turn to the right to avoid a collision. The number of accidents, however, indicates the necessity for some unusual precautions to attract the attention of motorists to the danger of the crossing.

JACK INMAN-KANE RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Attack of Pneumonia Puts Him Out of Career As a Marine

Jack Inman-Kane is reported to have been brought to his home in Long Beach on Wednesday seriously ill with pneumonia. He was taken sick soon after going to Mare Island where he was in the Marine corps. His condition was such that he was given his discharge.

"DER TAG"

(A year ago I went to Poland to learn its facts concerning the remnant of a people that had been decimated by war. . . . Along the roadside from Warsaw to Pinsk, the present firing line, 230 miles, near half a million people had died of cold and hunger. . . . Wicker baskets were scattered along the way—the basket in which the baby swings from the rafter in every peasant home. Every mile there were scores of them, each one telling a death. I started to count, but after a little while I had to give it up—there were so many.—F. C. WALCOTT.)

A little wicker basket
Swung from a blackened rafter
Within a Polish peasant home
Of work, and love and laughter;
And in the basket cooed and smiled
A rosy, happy little child.

The hands that swung the basket
Where neither white nor slender;
Hardened and rough with daily toil,
They still were very tender.
The empty basket on the plain
Lies sodden now beneath the rain.

Through every broken basket
The winter winds are sighing,
And in the night comes eerie sounds,
Like little children crying.
So weak—and yet their wailing cry
Reaches beyond the starry sky.

Above those empty baskets
There stand in vast array
The angels of those little ones,
And swords of wrath are they.
The God of vengeance shall repay
The Hun when comes, at last, His day!

—Ellis Meredith.

PROMINENT SPEAKER AT CLUB ON MONDAY

Will Give Postponed Reading At Congregational Church Sunday Night

Mrs. Katherine Oliver-McCoy, who, with her husband, Dr. C. D. McCoy of Kenton, Ohio, is spending the winter in Southern California, has been secured by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club for their program next Monday afternoon. She will read the quaint Scotch comedy, "Kitty Mackaye" by Cushing, which had a long run in New York city. Sunday night she will give "The Man Who Forgot" at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. McCoy is regarded by many as the dean of Scotch readers in America. She formerly was head of the department of oratory at Cornell College, Iowa. Since then she has found expression for her art on the Lyceum and Chautauqua platforms.

Two continents have heard Mrs. McCoy—Europe and America. Her personality, it is said, gives her message peculiar power. She is not a mere entertainer. She instructs and inspires. Her work in "Tomorrow" by Percy Mackaye, swept the continent, and her rendition of "Drumtochty Folk" captured the Scotch themselves.

In Drumtochty one old man, carried away with this new form of mental intoxication, clapped his neighbor on the back as the audience was dismissed and cried: "A, mon, but I never thought there cud be the like o' that in the wold. I never thought there cud be sic a wumman in the wold." And next morning in the blacksmith shop he passed his final judgment on the entertainment by saying:

"You was something the young folk sud cherish an' lay up in their memories, for they'll never hear the like o' that again in Scotland. A, mon, but it was unearthly."

FILED YOUR INCOME TAX STATEMENT?

Where to Get Information If You are Puzzled About The Law

Many persons are puzzled as to whether or not they have to file income tax statements. And when they get the blanks for the returns they are puzzled as to how to fill them out. "The Income Tax Primer" is an official publication of 45 pages which tells all about it. Anyone interested can secure a copy by writing Congressman Charles H. Randall at Washington, D. C.

Time for filling return on individual incomes has been extended from March 1 to April 1. Returns are based on your income for the calendar year of 1917. You must make a return if you are unmarried and have an income of \$1000 or over, or if you are married and have an income of \$2000 or over. An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each dependent minor child. Heavy penalties are imposed for persons who fail to make returns on taxable incomes.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Sierra Madre Civic League will hold its regular meeting on Monday night, Feb. 25th, at the Woman's Club House. It is earnestly desired that all members be present. The entire community is invited.

Miss Nina Kellogg returned last week after a four-months tour with the Sunshine Concert Company.

NEW PUMPS ARE ORDERED BY CITY

Complete pumping equipment for the city well No. 2 was contracted for by the city trustees Monday evening. The trustees adjourned to Thursday evening for the signing of the contract.

The contract for the pumping equipment went to the Byron Jackson Iron Works at the price of \$6399. The motor and electrical equipment contract was landed by the Sierra Madre Electric Co., at a price of \$2604.50.

Two pumps are included in the equipment, one deep well to raise the water to the surface of the ground, and one booster pump to send the water up to the reservoir. The contract also calls for all necessary valves and connections to make the pumps an effective part of the general system.

One motor for each pump is included in the contract of the Sierra Madre Electric Co. In addition all connections and installation work are provided for.

The pump which has been in use at the new well has been operated on a lease which expires in April. This pump will be removed and the new equipment will be absolutely new. The city will have one surplus motor to dispose of, which is expected to bring from \$90 to \$1000, to help offset the new expense. The contract calls for a lease arrangement extending over a period of twelve months, after which the equipment is to become the property of the city.

To prevent the possibility of the city being without pumping facilities for emergency use, the trustees have ordered that the pump and engines on Well No. 1 be overhauled and put in good working order. Then in case there is a delay in the installation of the new equipment for Well No. 2 after the leased pump is removed, Well No. 1 will be available. In the meantime everybody will pray for enough rain so it will not be necessary to use any of the pumps for a long while to come.

SUPPER AND PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

Washington's Birthday is to be observed Friday at the Congregational Church with a supper beginning at 6 o'clock, to which the entire community is invited. The plates are thirty-five cents.

Following the supper there will be a program, with an address by Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles. Dr. Booth is a young man, a keen thinker and brilliant speaker. All lovers of Democracy should hear his stirring message.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library patrons have been revelling in the large number of recent accessions to the library shelves. Many persons not now using the library would probably be glad to do so if they only realized the rich store of interesting reading to be obtained there.

Books received this month include late books on various phases of the war, travel, biography, fiction and juvenile works. The large list of the best periodicals is also a boon to people who want to keep in touch with the rapid march of events in these stirring times.

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HERE AT HOME

Rev. C. C. Wilson was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Claremont College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ayres and son, Allen, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams last Sunday.

Mr. James Sheets and Mr. Frank Sheets of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley on Sunday.

Some canned fruit and a quantity of mince meat are offered for sale by the Red Cross chapter at the rooms on South Baldwin Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras and Mrs. J. D. Mackerras, Mrs. Mary Goodfellow and Mr. Claude Davis attended the dinner dance at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Flather was the hostess for the Modern Priscillas on Tuesday at the Red Cross rooms. Luncheon was served by the committee in charge for the regular luncheon and the afternoon was spent at Red Cross work.

Flying Cadet, Charles W. Schwartz who has just completed the course at the Berkely Ground School spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz. He left Monday for the Aviation School at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Memphis, Tenn., arrived this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel. They expect to make Sierra Madre their future home. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Nuetzel and Mrs. Julia Shannon.

The Misses Elsa and Gladys Kraft, Helen Williams and Dorothy Camp, Messrs. Herbert Ingraham, Victor Hill, Byron Butler and Laurence Hossick were guests of Miss Claribel Constant last Friday night at a dance at the Beta Phi Sorority house in Los Angeles.

A jolly party chaperoned by Mrs. O. S. Carson enjoyed last week-end at Fern Lodge. The party included the Misses Bevtha Carson, Margaret Sorter, Bae Farman, Grace Carson and Myrl Clark of Los Angeles; Hall Perry, Ivan Buie, Moran Baber and Franklin Wright.

Word has been received from Mrs. J. T. Mason that she expects to leave Honolulu for home on March 2. Her young grandson, born to Captain and Mrs. A. L. Rockwood on January 29, is reported to be doing nicely and Grampa Mason is eagerly awaiting first hand reports concerning him.

Mrs. E. L. Yerxa was the guest of her sister, Miss Mabel St. John at a bridge party given in the ball-room of the Engstrom Apartments in Los Angeles on Wednesday. The affair was given to raise funds for yarn and comforts for the Rainbow Division of the 117th Engineers now in France.

The Eleven and One Club met at the home of Mrs. William Dennison Tuesday evening.

Next week's luncheon at the Red Cross chapter rooms will be in charge of Miss Florence Vanier.

Miss Jean Woodward spent a few days in Santa Barbara this week as the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Winne.

Mrs. Frank Hart will entertain the Modren Priscillas at luncheon at Hartwood, Thursday, March the 7th at 1 o'clock.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Monday and the program will be in charge of Mrs. H. T. Fenner, chairman of the Book Committee. She expects to have Mr. Harry Carr of Los Angeles tell of his experiences as war correspondent. Mr. Carr was a war correspondent for the Los Angeles Times for about a year and at present is special writer connected with the editorial staff of the Times.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Community Church
Charles C. Wilson, Minister.
9:45—Church School.
Newman Essick, Supt.

11:00—Morning Worship and Lenten Sermon: "Crises of the Christ" series, "Jesus' Temptation—The Turning Point of History."

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

7:30—Evening Service. Address: "The Human Side of George Washington." Mr. Wilson. Reading: "The Man Who Forgot." Katherine Oliver McCoy.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Corner Baldwin and East Laurel
Rev. F. W. Goodman, Rector.
Services for Second Sunday in Lent, February 24th, 1918.

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Friday at 2:30 p. m., meeting of the Parish Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Friday at 4:30 p. m., Prayer and special address. Subject: "The Dispensation of Conscience."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre hold services in the Woman's Club House every Sunday at eleven A. M. Subject for February 24th. "Mind." Sunday School at 9:30.

MEETINGS DISCONTINUED
The gospel meetings conducted by Dr. H. W. Rawlings will be discontinued. Preaching on Sunday as usual, at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. and Gospel Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to worship with us.

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14,400 baseball bats;
900 baseball masks;
1500 chest protectors;
1500 catcher's mitts;
1500 first baseman's gloves;
12,600 indoor baseballs;
1200 indoor baseball bats;
4800 soccer balls and

These were some of the larger items. The list also includes boxing gloves, medicine balls, quoits, volley-balls, nets, tapes, goals and other sporting necessities.

In cold cash the order amounts to \$150,000 and shipments are being made as fast as the goods can be obtained, packed and sent away.

Dr. George J. Fisher, director of physical work both in this country and abroad, said that virtually the same amount has been spent in purchasing athletic equipment for use in this country, making a total of \$300,000 spent by the association to provide sport for American soldiers.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO LOCAL VOTERS

I shall be a candidate for the office of city trustee in the coming city election in April. Believing in economy where it will be a benefit to the city and taxpayers and for a better Sierra Madre. Being under obligations to no one, I can if elected work for the people's interest.

JESSE R. OASTLER.

Bessie had a new dime to invest in ice-cream soda. "Why don't you give your dime to missions?" said the minister, who was calling. "I thought about that," said Bessie, "but I think I'll buy the ice-cream and let the druggist give it to the missions."

DELICIOUS CORN-MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

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Tuesday, February 26

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Sheriff's Sale No. B50886
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Adelbert Hodgson and Maud I. Hodgson, his wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common with right of survivorship, Plaintiffs, vs. Ella A. Morrison and Christian B. Morrison, her husband, Defendants. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein Adelbert Hodgson, et al, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Ella A. Morrison and Christian B. Morrison, her husband, defendants, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1918, for the sum of Twenty-six hundred and 48-100 (\$2600.48) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1918, recorded in Judgment Book 417 of said Court, at page 60, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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THIS ARMY IS DECENT

The reduction of a sergeant in a New York infantry regiment to the ranks reflects the effect of a wide-spread campaign to make the morale of the American fighting force unimpeachable.

The sergeant occupied the time allotted to him at a Y. M. C. A. entertainment in telling a story which was other than nice in caliber, and aside from being hissed off the stage immediately, he today lost his chevrons "for conduct unbecoming a soldier."

The incident occurred at a "stunt night."

GET TOGETHER

It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay, But the close co-operation that makes them win the day— It ain't the individual nor the army, as a whole, But the everlasting teamwork of every blooming soul.

—Rudyard Kipling.

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FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Train-loads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS	DESSERTS
Boston brown bread.	Corn-meal, molasses cake.
Hoeecake.	Apple corn bread.
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No. B4465

Edward F. Robbins, Plaintiff, vs.

Laura H. Mills, et al, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out

of the Superior Court of the County

of Los Angeles, State of California,

wherein Edward F. Robbins, plain-

tiff, and Laura Hopf Mills and Mar-

garet Jack, defendants, upon a judg-

ment rendered the 14th day of Decem-

ber, A. D. 1917, for the sum of fif-

teen hundred ten and 12-100 (\$1510.12)

dollars lawful money of the United

States, besides costs and interest, I

have levied upon all the right, title,

claim and interest of said defendants,

Laura Hopf Mills and Margaret Jack

in, and to the following described

real estate, situate in the County of

Los Angeles, State of California, and

bound and described as follows:

Lot 7 and part of lot 6 in block 15

of Map No. 1 Altadena, as per map re-

corded in book 16, page 45, mis-

cellaneous records, and part of Mend-

ocino Street vacated by order of Board

of Supervisors, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line

of said lot 6 distant 234 feet south

from the northwest corner thereof;

thence east parallel with the north

line of said lot 6, 25 feet; thence north

parallel with the west line of said lot

6, 50 feet; thence east parallel with the

north line of said lot 6, 75 feet; thence

north parallel with the west line of

said lot 6 and prolongation thereof

200 feet to the south line of Mend-

ocino Street, as per map recorded in

book 107, page 159 miscellaneous re-

cords; thence east along said south

line of Mendocino Street 117.20 feet

to its intersection with the prolonga-

tion of the east line of said lot 7;

thence south along said prolongation

and along said east line of lot 7, 301

feet to the southeast corner of said

lot 7; thence west along the south

line of said lots 6 and 7, 217.20 feet

to the southwest corner of said lot

6; thence north along the west line

of said lot 6, 51 feet to beginning.

Excepting therefrom that portion de-

scribed as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner

of said lot seven (7); thence south-

westerly along the southeasterly line

of said lot one hundred eighty-four

(184) feet; thence northwesterly par-

allel with the northeasterly line of

said lots seven (7) and six (6) one

hundred seventeen and two tenths

(117.2) feet, more or less, to the

southeasterly line of the land con-

veyed to Alice E. Hutchinson, by deed

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to deride Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation."

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control."

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:
There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory — approximately 1,800,000 head — were driven behind the German lines.

But in England — where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields — the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

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EDITORIAL CHAT

THE G. O. P. DECLARES WAR

There is scant comfort for progressive Republicans in the semi-official announcement by the Party's National Committee that Secretary Baker will be the issue in the campaign now being planned to capture control of Congress next fall, says "The Public." "If our troops get equipped and win a victory next summer it will be in spite of the present War Department, not because of it," says an anonymous member of the Committee in the New York Times.

Thus do these politicians discount future developments unfavorable to their scheming. It is hard to escape the inference that some not-too-serious disaster,—a matter of the cutting up of a regiment or two, let us say,—would be worth as much to these patriots as a check for a hundred thousand or so from the interests behind compulsory universal military training. They already have tried to destroy popular confidence in the army and to inflict mental anguish on the family of every soldier in the land by grossly exaggerating isolated instances of privation and neglect.

That despicable undertaking has been nullified by the splendid letter of Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart and the testimony of Mr. Baker. But they will try again.

What have the people of the great Republican states of the west to say to this? It is they who are the healthy roots of an organism rotted at the top by the venality or stupidity of its leaders. They have stuck to the party because there still survives among them the fine old tradition of New England liberalism and of Abraham Lincoln. They are of our best, and they are pacifists of the Wilson-Baker-House school, determined by winning this war to do away with the menace of governments made arrogant by their control, in peace or war, of huge armed forces. In asking them to repudiate Baker, ostensibly for efficiency, but in truth because he opposes their effort to take advantage of the war to "put over" universal service, Republican leaders are taking a course best calculated to complete the discrediting and destruction of their party. They cannot marshal their own best partisan politicians.

Senator Johnson of California has said that Baker stands between us and militarism in this nation, and Senator Borah of Idaho in a speech at Baltimore said: "When America has returned victorious, no man will be able to stand beside the great man who has led this country to victory in spite of all the obstacles that he has faced. That man is Woodrow Wilson. Had Germany been called upon to prepare in six months she would have made as many mistakes as the United States."

Senator Borah also praised Mr. Baker and deplored partisanship in Congress. But the opinions of these men and the election results in Kansas, California and North Dakota carry a message to which the men controlling the Republican machine are deaf.

The Republican campaign would get nowhere were it not backed by the most powerful privileged interests in the land. Money plus blind partisanship and a controlled press can do much in befuddling and misleading the electorate. Let liberals see to it that the issue is understood whenever men and women meet together. Dr. Stephen S. Wise put it in a nut shell in his sermon last Sunday:—"Our American Imperialists who favor universal military training are afraid that the Government will win the war on such terms that no army will be necessary afterward."

BESIDES THE POSTAL CARDS

Uncle Sam's postmasters are sure earning their pay in these war-time days, says the Alhambra Advocate. When not handling the mails they are boosting the Liberty Bond and thrift-stamp sales, pushing the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and Salvation Army canvasses, co-operating with the army and naval intelligence bureaus, assisting the food conservation program, registering alien enemies, gathering crop statistics and doing other odd jobs.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

The peacemakers of today are the fighters for democracy, says the Hemet News. A man may be high in the councils of his church, he may be a so-called captain of finance, he may be kind to his family and esteemed as a man of affairs, but if he is not doing what he can to fight democracy's battle for peace he is not a man of peace; he is not a peacemaker. Some of the influential men in communities by their selfish acts against employes, and employes who are continually demanding unreasonable things, thus fomenting trouble, are the worst disturbers of the peace.

Coningsby Dawson, writing home to his father from the trenches, says that he can aim at the enemy and shoot him without the least hatred in his heart, that he feels that his shot is for the welfare of mankind, and even in the long run, good for the enemy himself. And that is the spirit in which Americans should fight. It is the same old fight of the powers of righteousness against the powers of the evil one in whatever form your individual ideas may shape that master of hades. The popular form just now of this hell-master has a shrivelled left arm, a haughty air of assumed power and a characteristic upward curl of his mustache. Strength to the arms, without hatred in the hearts, of those who fight the kaiser and his evil hordes!

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